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Applicants: Carlo M. Croce and Hideshi Ishii  
Application No.: 09/513,888 Group: 1636  
Filed: February 25, 2000 Examiner: Konstantina Katcheves  
Confirmation No.: 6972  
For: COMPOSITIONS, KITS AND METHODS RELATING TO THE HUMAN *FEZ1*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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					+ \$ 180	\$		+ \$ 360	\$
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[   ] Applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the [   ] dated [   ] for [   ] month(s) from [   ] to [   ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

[ X ] The undersigned Agent petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated October 20, 2005, for 2 months, from January 20, 2006 to March 20, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicants' Agent is not filing a Notice of Appeal at this time but is filing an Amendment After Final concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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